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For More Information
Office of Admissions
Dodge City Community College
2501 North 14th Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801-2399

Admissions Procedures

1. Fill out Applications for Admission to the College and to the Truck Driving Program.
2. Return the Applications to the Admissions Office, with a non-refundable registration fee of \$10 to DCCC.
3. Physical examination papers and a doctor's certification card will be sent to you when you have sent your application and \$10 registration fee.
4. Have a copy of your driving record sent to the Admissions Office. You may request this from the Department of Revenue in Topeka if your local law enforcement agency cannot assist you.
5. After receiving your application, enrollment fee, driving record and physical form, the instructors will review these items and a final determination will be made regarding your acceptance into the program.



Truck Driving Program

TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Get on the Road to Independence Today with a Career in Truck Driving!

Dodge City Community College's Truck Driving Program Is Rewarding Over the Long Haul!

If the thought of driving a big rig across miles of highway is exciting, then truck driving is the career for you!

American truckers haul any kind of product imaginable to all parts of the continental United States and beyond. Truck driving is one of the fastest growing job markets in the country, and demand for more truck drivers will be even greater in the future.

The field of trucking offers opportunities for both men and women. Drivers can travel alone, or husband and wife can join the ranks of a growing number of teams who share driving time on the road.



Don't be left behind! Get started in the fast-paced trucking industry today!

Dodge City Community College's Truck Driving Program takes only seven weeks to complete.

To obtain a career in truck driving, call or write DCCC or return the attached form today for more information. Scholarships and financial aid are available to qualified applicants.

Placement Assistance

Job placement assistance will be provided to students who successfully complete the truck driving course. Employment opportunities at the present time are best for those persons 23 years of age or older and have good driving and employment records. A limited number of companies hire qualified persons between ages 21 and 23.

Entrance Requirements

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must pass a Department of Transportation physical examination, including drug screening.
3. Must have a valid operator's license.
4. Must have a good driving record. (No DUI's in the last three years).
5. Must meet the various driver eligibility requirements of the US Department of Transportation.
6. Must have an interview with one of the instructors of the Truck Driving Program prior to or on the first day of class.

Dodge City Community College Truck Driving Program

Dodge City Community College Truck Driving Program Facts

- Classes start every nine weeks
- 60 hours of classroom instruction, including lectures, demonstrations, audio/visual presentations, worksheets, tests, etc.
- 50 hours of driving range instruction, including maneuvering obstacles, braking-shifting, backing, lane control, etc.
- 200 hours of on-the-road instruction, driving actual loads on two-lane and four-lane roads, interstates and town and city driving
- Additional college credit for driver/trainer program completed with an employer

Course Content

- Orientation to trucking industry
- Vehicle equipment control
- Pre-trip inspection, coupling-uncoupling procedures
- Basic maneuvering and handling
- Documentation and cargo handling
- Applied log book operations
- Preventative maintenance and trouble shooting
- Driving and shifting techniques for cab-over and conventional trucks
- Hazard perception/driving under hazardous conditions

Financial Aid

Dodge City Community College has developed a variety of financial aid packages to assist students in overcoming economic problems associated with college attendance. DCCC accepts financial aid applications and makes decisions regarding those applications without regard to sex, race, creed, disability, or national origin.

Students who wish to apply for a Pell Grant or Stafford Loan must first establish their eligibility by completing their ACT Family Financial Statement and have their expected family contribution determined. It takes approximately four to six weeks to process an ACT Family Financial Statement. If a student is determined eligible to apply for a loan, it takes at least another three to four weeks for the loan application to be processed.

To qualify for any federal financial aid, a student needs to have a high school diploma or GED. Students who do not meet these requirements may arrange to take a vocational test to determine ability to benefit. Contact the DCCC Testing Center well in advance of the class starting date to arrange for testing.

Veterans who meet eligibility requirements may receive benefits for credit courses taken at the college. For more information call 316-225-1321, Ext. 208.

Any student with a financial concern is encouraged to contact the DCCC Financial Aid Director for additional information.

For More Information Mail This Card To:



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316-225-1321
Toll-free in Kansas 1-800-742-9519
Toll-free out-of-state 1-800-262-4565
Phone Registration 316-225-4114

Truck Driving Program

Name (Last) _____

(First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Birthdate ____/____/____

Last School Attended _____

Year of Graduation from High School _____

Please send information on: (Check)

- ☐ Financial Aid/Scholarships
☐ On-Campus Housing
☐ Catalog/Admissions Packet
☐ Other: _____

